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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/698,961
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Applicant: Sivakumar Ramasamy, et al.
Group Art Unit: 3677
Examiner: Jeffrey Sharp
Title: BREAK AWAY FASTENING SYSTEM
Attorney Docket: 0275M-000666/COB

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Transmittal is enclosed authorizing the use of Deposit Account Number 02-2550 with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 1 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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